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BYBAY GOOSEBERRY & GRACE

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CONFIDENTIAL
[REDACTED] SERVICE THAT WILLIAM H. MARTIN WAS ADMITTED CONTACT
GEORGE PERISTEROPOULOS AKA GEORGE PERIS, WHO SINCE END
JANUARY 68 EMPLOYEE OF CLAGGETT NOLAN COMPANY IN SEOUL.
ALSO THAT C-K FIRM IS AFFILIATE OR SUBSIDIARY DALCOM TRADING
COMPANY AND THEREBY CONNECTED ALLIED DISTRIBUTORS COMPANY.

2. BASED INVESTIGATION TO DATE, SUSPECT ORIGINAL SPOTTING
AND CONTACT MARTIN AND MITCHELL LIKELY OCCURRED JAPAN
PRE-1968, POSSIBLY THROUGH PERIS WHO OFFERED MARTIN JOB OR
BUSINESS DEAL. THEREFORE DESIRE EXAMINE IN DEPTH ALL PERSONS
MENTIONED REF, INCLUDING SPECIFICALLY CHECK SOVIET EMBASSY
VISITOR PHOTO COVERAGE FOR POSSIBLE RECOGNITION AND IDENTIFI-
CATION EITHER TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITIES AS PERIS, OFFICIALS
OR CONTACTS OF FIRM COMPLEX OF DALCOM TRADING - ALLIED
DISTRIBUTORS AND CLAGGETT-NOLAN, INCLUDING POSSIBLE RECOGNI-
TION ERGRACE PRINCIPALS.

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3. REQUEST ALSO OBTAIN ON BASIS REB ALL INFO ON MORTIMER COOK SENIOR, FAR EAST I.R.C. REPRESENTATIVE TOKYO, WHO APPARENTLY PULLS STRINGS IN BEHALF BALCOM FIRM. DESIRE IDENTITY HIS CONTACTS WITH SOV MISSION PERSONNEL, ETC. AS WELL. AS DEPTH HIS INVOLVEMENT BALCOM OPERATIONS. NOTE HE IN CONTACT HAZEL DRETTA ZIMMERMAN THROUGH INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS WORK, TOKY, AND MANY OTHER PERSONS WHO PROMINENT IN CIRCLES OF ~~BALCOM AND AFFILIATE FIRMS~~ ~~AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, TOKYO~~, ETC. ALSO FEEL COOK SENIOR MAY BE REAL MASTER-MIND BEHIND SUSPECT ACTIVITIES BALCOM AND AFFILIATE FIRMS, BASED SEMI-IMMUNITY PROVIDED BY ELDER COOK'S OVERT POSITION AND HIGH-RANKING CONTACTS. ON LATTER ANGLE, SUGGEST STATION USE APPROPRIATE SOURCES AND COVER TO EXPLOIT FILES AMER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, TOKY, FOR INFO ON INDIVIDUALS AND FIRMS. REQUEST ALSO & ADVISE CURRENT EMPLOYEES ON STAFF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF I.R.C.

4. NOTE: PERIS MISIDENTIFIED TO ODENY BY OMBEX 6 MAR 53 REPORT RE "SOLOMONIK AND ASSOCIATES," AS "PERISTELLOPOROSU, E.G. (POSSIBLE GREEK NATIONAL)" WHO IDENTIFIED THROUGH SURVEILLANCE AS CONTACT OF EMANUEL OSTROVSKY IN TOKYO. SUGGEST THIS MAY AID IN RE REQUESTING ADDITIONAL INFO.

END OF MESSAGE

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